UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Defendants move, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(4), for leave to file a memorandum in excess of 20 pages, in support of their joint opposition to plaintiffs' motion for partial summary judgment. As grounds for this motion, defendants state that this brief is twenty-two (22) pages and is filed jointly by all defendants, and contains less pages than would be allotted to said defendants had they filed individually. Defendants have conferred with counsel for plaintiffs, who have no objection to this motion.

WHEREFORE, defendants respectfully request that their Joint Motion for Leave to File a Memorandum in Excess of Twenty Pages be GRANTED.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 15, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LR 7.1

I hereby certify that on behalf of all defendants, counsel for Schering-Plough Corporation, Schering Corporation, and Warrick Pharmaceuticals Corporation has conferred with counsel for plaintiffs in a good faith effort to resolve or narrow the issues set forth herein, and that plaintiffs' counsel has indicated that plaintiffs assent to this motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 15, 2009, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served on all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2 entered by the Honorable Patti B. Saris in MDL 1456.

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